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1. During the week of September 5-12, sixty-nine Soviet citizens applied for visas from Mukden to intramural China; at least fifty more are expected to make application during the current week. As of September 1, the Soviet community of Mukden numbered 525 persons.
2. The cause of these frenzied efforts to leave Mukden immediately is the expected visit of Soviet Vice-Consul Seregin of Peiping. Seregin will request the Chinese to cease issuing travel visas to Soviet citizens, as Soviet control is more easily exerted on people in Manchuria than in intramural China.

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